IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:)	
Applic	MINEYAMA et al. cation No.: 09/973,512 October 9, 2001 SERVER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES COLLECTING METHOD, AND APPARATUS THEREFOR)	Jnit: 3622 John W. Van Bramer on Number: 6341
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			

AMENDMENT

Applicants file this Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination following a Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

Sir: